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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
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EXAMINING GROUP 3621
Docket No.: 1405.1020

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Hideyuki HIRANO et al.

Serial No. 09/559,259

Group Art Unit: 3621

Confirmation No. 2237

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Examiner: James A. Reagan

For: DATA MANAGEMENT METHOD

RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Attention: **MAIL STOP AF**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed March 14, 2005, and having a period for response set to expire on June 14, 2005. A Petition for a One Month Extension of Time, together with the requisite fee, is enclosed thereby extending the response due date to July 14, 2005.

The following remarks are respectfully submitted. Entry and consideration of the remarks and reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested, because it is believed that the remarks clarify the patentably distinguishing features of the present invention over the relied upon references to place the application in condition for allowance.

If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this response, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

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